

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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SUBJECT

: Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.:

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A response is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Thank You For Your Assistance

Samuel M. Herrera
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The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

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All changes apply.

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DATED : September 16, 2003
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 31,

Lines 28 and 33, change "11" to -- 1 --.

Column 32,

Line 14, before "shaft" (first occurrence) insert -- a --.

Column 33,

Line 5, change "thread" to -- thread, --.

Column 35,

Line 35, change "Plating" to -- A plating --.

Column 37,

Line 12, change "Plating" to -- A plating --.

Line 26, change "Insertion" to -- insertion --.

Column 41,

Line 54, change "186" to -- 195 --.

Column 42,

Line 16, change "202" to -- 186 --.

Column 43,

Line 12, change "215" to -- 218 --; and

Line 35, change "215" to -- 225 --.

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Column 44,
Line 17, change "215" to -- 232 --.

Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-third Day of November, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

JON W. DUDAS
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